

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 20 2004

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence of <sup>2</sup>~~10~~ pages is being facsimile transmitted to 703-872-9306 at the USPTO, or deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

By: Murphy, Ber Date: 9/20/04

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket: NL000102

Marten E. Van Dijk

Confirmation No. 1626

Serial No. 09/817,096

Group Art Unit: 2634

Filed: 03/13/2001

Examiner: Dac V. Ha

Title: A Method For Encoding A Stream Of Bits Of A Binary Source Signal

Commissioner for Patents,  
PO. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450Response

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated 08/20/04,  
please consider the following remarks: